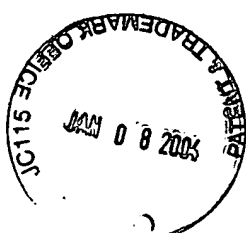


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</b>		Atty. Docket No. 97-30
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Inventor(s): IYER et al.	
Appln. No.: 09/581,122	Conf. No.: 9429
Filed: January 14, 2002	
Title: Fetal Oximetry System and Sensor	
Examiner: Kremer, M.	Group Art Unit: 3736
Express Mail Label No. (if applicable): EV 196252417 US	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee from the original due date of December 8, 2003 are as follows:

(check time period desired)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)	\$ <u>110.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4)	\$ _____
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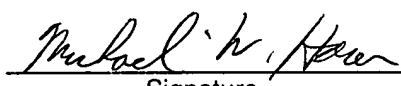
Less the previous extension fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid in papers dated \_\_\_\_\_, which were filed in the present application subsequent to the original due date.

☒ Fee Transmittal Form Attached. *(Submit original and a duplicate for fee processing)*  
☐ A check covering the amount due of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed (check no. \_\_\_\_\_).  
☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0558.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0558. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a), Registration No. 35,174

January 8, 2004

Date

Signature

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